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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please AMEND the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please CANCEL claims 1-10. Please ADD new claims 11-99.

11. (new) A method for annotating video, comprising the steps of:  
receiving video, said video depicts a surface at said live event;  
receiving a graphic manually created by a human operator during said live event; and  
blending said graphic with said video such that said graphic appears to be drawn on said surface, said step of blending being performed during said live event.

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